

Leopold (Lee) Masterson, born 1985 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, United States, is a visual and conceptual artist. Masterson works across platforms in sculpture, painting, publishing and public art. He lives and works in New York city.

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#### ARTISTIC TRAINING

- 2011 **Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)** • Providence, RI  
Master of Fine Arts
- 2008 **The University of Iowa** • Iowa City, IA  
Bachelor of Fine Arts • Ceramics
- 2007 **The University of Iowa** • Iowa City, IA  
Bachelor of Science and Nursing

#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2022 **Cedar Rapids Museum of Art** • Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2021 **Musée des Arts Décoratifs** • Paris, France
- 2021 **Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Libraries** • New York, NY
- 2021 **Poster House** • New York, NY
- 2019 **Grassi Museum of Art** • Leipzig, Germany
- 2018 **Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Libraries** • New York, NY
- 2018 **Cedar Rapids Museum of Art** • Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2017 **Christian Peterson Museum** • Iowa State University, Ames, IA
- 2016 **Long House Reserve** • Collection of Jack Lenor Larsen • East Hampton, NY

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2015 **Vermont Studio Center** • Residency • Johnson, VT
- 2012 **Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA)** • Fellowship and Residency • Amherst, VA
- 2012 **BRIC Media Arts** • Fellowship • Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 **Seniors Partnering with Artists Citywide (SPARC)** • Brooklyn Arts Council and National Endowment for the Arts Grant • Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 **Ox-Bow** • Residency and instructor • Saugatuck, MI
- 2011 **RISD Graduate Studies Grant** • Affected Productions • Providence, RI
- 2010 **Funded Proposal** • *Sitings 2010: Museum as Action* • RISD Museum of Art • Providence, RI

#### PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Milosch, Jane (Masterson, Leopold; Smith, Paul J.; Lenor Larsen, Jack)** • Arnoldshe Publishers  
*Chunghi Choo and Her Students | Contemporary Art and New Forms in Metal*
- 2022 **Epple, Sabine and Thormann, GRASSI Museum** • Arnoldshe Publishers  
*Schmuck + Image*
- 2020 **Henderson, Aneeka Ayanna** • UNC Press  
*Veil & Vow, Marriage Matters in Contemporary African American Culture*
- 2017 **Sharp, Sarah**  
*Tool Book (Volume 1)*
- 2015 **Allen, Marty** • Cisco Books  
*Emojis: The Secret Behind the Smile*
- 2012 **BRIC Contemporary Art** • July 12, 2012  
*The Following of Two Fellows*
- 2011 **West, Anne** • Moth Press  
*Mapping the Intelligence of Artistic Work*